

# **riot: R Input-Output Tools**

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## Introduction

- ▶ `riot` contains functions to deal with
  - ▶ **supply and use tables (SUTs)** and
  - ▶ **input-output tables (IO)**
- ▶ Functions are implemented in **Rcpp (Armadillo)**, see Eddelbuettel and Francois (2011)
- ▶ Package is used in creation of **WIOD** (World Input-Output Database: [www.wiod.org](http://www.wiod.org)), Timmer et al. (2015)

# Supply and use tables

## ► Supply table: output + imports

Products	Industries			Imports	Total	
	Agriculture	Industry	Service activities			
Agricultural products	Output by product and by industry					
Industrial products	Output by product and by industry					
Services	Output by product and by industry					
Total	Total output by industry					
	Total imports					
	Total supply					

## ► Use table: intermediate consumption + final consumption

Products	Industries			Final uses			Total	
	Agriculture	Industry	Service activities	Final consumption	Gross capital formation	Exports		
Agricultural products	Intermediate consumption by product and by industry			Final uses by product and by category				
Industrial products	Intermediate consumption by product and by industry			Final uses by product and by category				
Services	Intermediate consumption by product and by industry			Final uses by product and by category				
Value added	Value added by component and by industry			Final uses by product and by category				
Total	Total output by industry			Total final uses by category				
	Value added			Total final uses by category				
	Total			Total final uses by category				

# Functions

Let's go over the functions and how they are used in practice.

```
library(riot)
```

## Create a SUT object

- ▶ Uses R6 object system

```
sut_aut <- SUT$new(supply_table,  
                     import_vector,  
                     use_table,  
                     "AUT", 2010)  
## test if product rows and industry columns add up  
sut_aut$testConsistency()
```

## Aggregate to different industry classification

- ▶ When new industry data is not yet as detailed available

```
## from 64 industries to 38 industries  
sut_aut$aggregateCols(nace_r2_a38_classification)
```

## Update to new industry data, #1

- ▶ SUTs were published every five years, nowadays yearly (EU)
- ▶ Uses SUTRAS algorithm, see Temurshoev and Timmer (2011)
- ▶ benchmarks SUTs to new industry data
- ▶ ensures tables are consistent (product sums match)

## Update to new industry data, #2

- ▶ Input: industry level gross output and intermediate consumption data (two vectors)

```
sut_aut$updateSUT(aut_2018_nace_r2_a38_data,  
                    maxiter = 10000,  
                    epsilon = 1e-10)
```

## Calculate the Input-Output table

- ▶ Several transformation types in Eurostat Manual: Beutel (2008)
- ▶ Product by product or industry by industry

```
## Product by product table
io_aut_2018 <- calcIO(sut_aut_2018, model = "B")
## Industry by industry table
io_aut_2018 <- calcIO(sut_aut_2018, model = "D")
```

## Additional functions

### #1: GRAS algorithm

- ▶ Balancing/updating a matrix to new row and column sums
- ▶ Often used for preparing supply and use tables, trade matrices
- ▶ Junius and Oosterhaven (2003) and Temurshoev, Miller, and Bouwmeester (2013)

```
doGRAS(A_matrix, new_row_sums, new_col_sums,  
       epsilon, maxiter, verbose)
```

## #2: Random walk centrality

- ▶ View input-output table as a weighted graph
- ▶ Calculate the most “central” nodes
- ▶ Uses Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula for updating inverse matrices
- ▶ Algorithm defined by Blöchl et al. (2011)

```
rwCentrality(io_matrix)
```

## Conclusion

- ▶ Layer of abstraction for working with supply and use tables
  - ▶ when working with 50+ countries and ~15 years
- ▶ Significant performance increase compared to previous implementation in Stata and base R
- ▶ Use unit tests for ensuring correctness

## Links and further information

- ▶ Development version: <https://gitlab.com/zauster/riot>
- ▶ wiiw: <http://www.wiiw.ac.at>
- ▶ World Input-Output Database: <http://www.wiod.org>
- ▶ Blog (explaining some implementations):  
<https://zauster.gitlab.io/blog/>

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# Thank you for your attention!

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